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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0161-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                        |
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| Satoru SUZUKI et al.        | ) | Group Art Unit: 3696   |
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| Application No.: 09/815,422 | ) | Examiner: Ella Colbert |
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| Filed: March 22, 2001       | ) | Confirmation No.: 4553 |
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| For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS,  | ) | <b>Mail Stop AF</b>    |
| CHARGE PROCESSING DEVICE,   | ) |                        |
| AND STORAGE MEDIUM          | ) |                        |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 17, 2008, the period for response to which extends through October 17, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.